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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office.

A listing of the cited documents, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of all foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed. This application was filed after June 30, 2003, and copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications are not required and are not enclosed.

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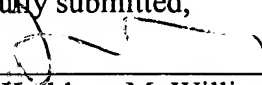
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Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

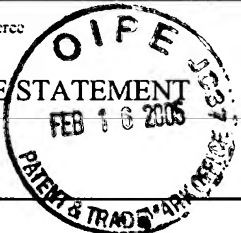
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	1.	6,333,183B1	December 25, 2001	Evans, et al.	C12N	9/12	Nov. 17, 2000

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		
	2.	International Search Report for PCT/US03/33997, dated 12/10/2004
	3.	Evans, et al. Improving dideoxynucleotide-triphosphate utilisation by the hyper-thermophilic DNA polymerase from the archaeon Pyrococcus furiosus. Nucleic Acids Research. March 2000, Vol. 28, No. 5, pages 1059-1066.

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